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SUBJECT: R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON CLEARANCE REQUEST,
25 JAN - 18 FEB 1977

1. R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND SUPPORTED BY NSF, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CCOP INTERNATIONAL SEATAR PROGRAM, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN THE MOLLUCCA, BANDA, FLORES, AND JAVA SEAS. OBJECTIVE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DEEP SEISMIC REFRACTION WORK USING MOORED BUOYS THAT CAN RECORD AND TELEMETER DATA, TO DETERMINE THE THICKNESS OF DEFORMED SEDIMENT AND ANY CLUES ABOUT THE DEEP CRUSTAL STRUCTURE OF THE BASIN. DREDGE HAULS MAY HELP EXPLAIN THE GROSS COMPOSITION OF THIS DEFORMED ZONE AND ENABLE STUDY OF ANY PETROLOGIC CHANGES ACROSS THE ZONE. REFLECTION PROFILES IN KEY AREAS MAY REVEAL THRUST RELATIONS AT THE ENDS OF THE ACTIVE ARCS. ALSO, UNDERWAY GRAVITY, MAGNETIC AND BATHYMETRIC OBSERVATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED. TEN TONS OF TOVEX AND TNT WILL BE CARRIED ABOARD TO CONDUCT THE SEISMIC WORK.

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2. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS ELI SILVER AND THERE IS A SCIEN-

TIFIC PARTY OF 22. CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP IS ALBERT ARSENAULT

WITH A CREW OF 19. THOMAS WASHINGTON IS 1151 GROSS TONS,
209 FT LONG, AND DRAFT OF 14 FT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS KGWU
AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES CONTINUOUSLY.
COMMUNICATIONS ARE MADE DAILY WITH RADIO STATION WWD.

3. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO GOI PARTICIPANTS AND ALL
DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED WITH GOI. PORT CALLS
ARE NOT YET FIRM; HOWEVER, A PORT CALL WILL BE MADE IN
INDONESIA TO BE ARRANGED BY SHIPPING AGENT.

4. A COPY OF THE SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING POUCHED.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR
THOMAS WASHINGTON TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE CONTINENTAL
SHELF AND IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF INDONESIA DURING
THE PERIOD 25 JAN - 18 FEB 1977. KISSINGER

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